

Amendment No. 1 to SB0899

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 899

House Bill No. 896*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(a), is amended by adding the following language as subdivision (6):

(6) In the event of natural disaster or serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff during a school year, the commissioner of education may waive for such school year the requirement under subdivision (a)(1) of one hundred eighty (180) days of classroom instruction, if such request is submitted to the commissioner by the director of schools. The waiver request may be for the entire LEA or for individual schools within the LEA.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.